

Sending Students and Staff

Helping put more missionary staff into the field brings wonderful rewards. Through the staff we send and the spiritual movements of students, God changes their lives.

I'd like to share the story of a sophomore, who tells about Cru's impact in his freshman year. He told the staff, "Cru changed my life, and inspired me to evangelize and be bold in my faith."

He went on to say, "This semester I was taking English 125, and I learned the professor didn't believe in God. This inspired me to minister to him, so I shared the gospel with him. The man took notes, and I kept checking in with him about his faith over the semester. "During the last week of classes, I knew I wouldn't see him again as I wouldn't be in his class, so I talked with him again about his faith. We talked for 30 minutes after class, and the professor prayed to receive Christ! I was crying, I gave him a hug, and he said he felt healed."

We so appreciate and are inspired by Jon's love for Jesus that overflowed into boldness for the gospel!

During the Fall New Staff Orientation Rochelle connected with our new staff. In this picture she is taking some of those new staff on a tour of our headquarters, and they stopped for the picture in the Jesus Film offices. Each time, these tours help new staff get a view of all the variety of work that God is doing through Cru, and how Cru might resource their ministry.



Among this group of 28 new staff are Jorge from Peru and Mallory, one of our U.S. staff, who married and are now going through the training together so both may be U.S. staff. It is not always the case that dual-nationality couples join U.S. staff; sometimes they join Cru in the other country. One of our friends in our office, Sheri, specializes in helping these couples walk through these complex decisions.

Also in this group of staff are Makayla and 7 others heading back to international assignments mostly in the Middle East and Central Asia. And there are 2 with Athletes in Action, 3 with international students in the U.S., 2 with our Asian American ministry, 2 with Cru Military, one with Family Life and ten campus staff in the U.S. Praise God and pray with us for fruitful ministry for all these new ones!

As always, we are so grateful to you all because you are making this all possible! We praise God for you!

*With love in Jesus,
Steve & Rochelle*